

House Resolution No. 1111

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joshua James Murphy of Smithville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 30, 2008, at the Plattsburg United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Josh, a member of Boy Scout Troop 66, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved rebuilding the war memorial for the American Legion Veterans; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Josh mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn fifty merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Hardway Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Josh demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Bugler, Troop Guide, and Venturing Crew President; and

Whereas, the son of Kevin and Julie Murphy, Josh developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Geiger, H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Camp Rhodes France, and two Historic Trails campouts at the Lincoln Pilgrimage; canoeing more than fifty miles; and going on a High Adventure trip to Colorado; and

Whereas, Josh's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joshua Murphy for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua James Murphy.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1111, adopted March 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker